Programmes of New and Renewable energy by States

2256. SHRI SABIR ALI:
SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of States where programmes of the Ministry have been implemented successfully;

(b) the States where adequate enthusiasm is lacking;

(c) the details of incentives being offered for adoption of the programmes; and

(d) the mechanism to monitor their implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) and (b) The exploitation of the potential of various renewable energy sources in any particular State/region depends on its perceived energy needs, energy supply options, availability of funds and priorities. State-wise details of the level of achievements under different renewable energy schemes/programmes of the Ministry are given in the Statement. (Refer to Question an No. 2255, para (a)).

(c) The Government is providing a mix of fiscal and financial incentives for renewable energy sector, which include capital/interest subsidy, accelerated depreciation, nil/concessional excise and customs duties. Preferential tariff for grid interactive renewable power is being given in most potential States. Benefit under Section 80-1A of Income Tax Act 1961 is also available to undertakings setup for the generation or generation and distribution of Renewable power in India.

(d) The schemes/programmes of renewable energy undergo an in-depth examination and review not only at the time of the formulation of the Five Year Plans but also sometime on an annual basis with a view to increasing their effectiveness. The state nodal departments/agencies and other related organizations are required to periodically submit progress reports, utilization certificates an audited statements of expenditure in support of utilization of funds released to them.

National Green Energy Law

2257. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level panel has been set up to frame National Green Energy law;

(b) whether the panel has already submitted its draft National Renewable Law to the Ministry;

(c) whether the proposed law would promote development and utilization of renewable and sustainable sources of energy; and

(d) if so, what are other main points suggested by the panel and by when Government would take a final decision to frame the National Green Energy Law?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) No, Sir. A Consultant has been appointed to study the matter.